

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring the Life of C. Michael
Pitts.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring the Life of C.
Michael Pitts.

Whereas, Mike Pitts departed this earthly life on
November 27, 2002;

Whereas, Mike was known as a man of strong integrity,
charming wit, and genuine compassion for others;

Whereas, The Indiana Petroleum Marketers &
Convenience Store Association (IPCA) and the Indiana
Propane Gas Association (IPGA) will greatly miss the
outstanding care and guidance they experienced under the
leadership of their executive director, Mike Pitts;

Whereas, Mike worked more than thirty years in
legislative affairs and association management, including
executive director of the IPCA and IPGA for eleven years,
executive director of the Mechanical Contractors Association
of Indiana, and the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns;

Whereas, Mike's unparalleled skill as a negotiator and his
clear vision for ways to improve the work of the associations
he served are part of his legacy of success and
accomplishment;

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Whereas, Of Mike's many accomplishments, his most notable include the country's most progressive leaking underground storage tank programs, environmental initiatives, and creation of the Midwest Petroleum and Convenience Trade show (M-PACT) that attracts industry participants from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana;

Whereas, Mike was a member of the Indiana Society of Association Executives;

Whereas, Mike served his country valiantly in the United States Army;

Whereas, Mike was a proud graduate of Ball State University and Indiana University, where he earned a Masters of Public Administration degree;

Whereas, Mike is survived by his sweetheart and wife of twenty years, Gayla, his beloved children Andrew and Laura, and his dear siblings William Pitts, Jean Matthews and Pat Ball;

Whereas, Those who were touched by the life of Mike Pitts are grateful that he shared his joy, creativity, and kindness with them;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. Mike Pitts is honored for his outstanding contributions to our country and state.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Pitts, Andrew and Laura Pitts, the IPCA and the IPGA.

